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McKINNEY.

—K. L. Tanner & Sons are improving the looks of their store-house by repainting it.

—Rev. Bruce, of Danville, will preach at the Presbyterian church here at 4 p. m. next Sunday.

—A 3-month-old child of Geo. Hughes died Saturday night and was buried in the McKinney cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday.

—Peter and Ed Carter, Sam M. Helm, Henry Cash and Wm. Belgett delivered their wheat last week to K. L. Tanner at 72¢.

—Jake Nance reports having lost his pocket-book containing currency and coin to the amount of \$98 on the pike between McKinney and home.

—Tell Bros. Brown, Maret and Smith that I like the new dress the Mt. Vernon Signal wears, but I insist on a little more news from the correspondents throughout the county.

—George Lee James and wife, of Crab Orchard, were stopping at the Commercial Hotel the first of the week. John and Varney Tanner were in the cities last week buying their fall stock of goods. Miss Pearl Tabler has been dangerously sick, but is a little better now. Miss Mattie Crow was the guest of her cousins, Misses Louana and Florence Bihl, Friday until Monday.

—Protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night with 13 additions and one conversion for the Christian church. Rev. W. J. Ward left Monday to re-enter the Theological Seminary at Louisville. He will fill his pulpit at this place on the 1st and 3d Sundays in each month. Rev. J. M. Sallee and wife, after two weeks' stay in the meeting, returned to their home in Nelson county Monday.

—It. H. Crow has returned from a business trip to Horse Cave. Misses Lydia and Belle Lewis have charge of the school at this place; daily attendance 90. Miss Emma Fair, after a several weeks' visit to her brothers at Hartford, Ky., has returned home and resumed her place as organist at the Baptist church. T. J. Christerson, our former postmaster, but now in business at Lexington, paid McKinney and Liberty a flying visit last week. Joe Wright, of Junction City, has been here this week in the interest of his marble works. J. Wes Bailey is selling goods at cost.

New Decatur, Alabama.

A Chattanooga paper says: "The great works of the United States Rolling Stock Company, and the shops of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, are in themselves works of sufficient magnitude to make a prosperous city, but added to these there are, besides, the blast furnace, the large oak tannery institution, car wheel works, horse shoe nail works, four of five large wood-working establishments, the large foundry and machine shop of Evans & Son and other industries of considerable proportions. Evans & Son have one of the best equipped shops in the country, and their manufacture of engines, cotton presses, etc., finds a ready sale in all parts of America, and will make the establishment one of the most important in that line in this country.

Decatur's railroad facilities, water transportation, and juxtaposition to limitless fields of iron ore, coal and timber, make its industrial prosperity unquestioned, and it is certainly destined to become a great city. The Decatur Land company, under the intelligent and efficient management of Mr. Brock Jones, by its liberal course and prudent, business-like conduct, is converting what was two years ago a fertile farm into a bustling, thriving city, and the next 12 months will witness a wonderful growth.

A gang of men were at work near Johnstown, about the 1st of August, removing debris. Soon they came upon a pile of logs in the shape of a cone at least a dozen feet high. The logs were in such a symmetrical shape that it looked as though they were put together by human hands. The cone was hollow, and as the men proceeded with their work they detected a small, which suggested that there was a dead animal close at hand. Log after log was removed when, to their amazement, they beheld a mastiff dog. The animal wagged his tail and whined when he saw the men, and seemed glad at the prospect of being liberated from his prison. In another portion of the cone-shaped cell was the carcass of a cow. By some freak of the rushing waters the dog and cow were caught in this pen June 2, the cow being crushed in the jam of logs. The canine was sleek and fat when liberated, and looked none the worse for his two months' imprisonment.

The little boy was on his knees in his little night dress saying his prayers and his little sister couldn't resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his little feet. He stood as long as he could and then said:

"Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Sallie."—San Francisco Chronicle.

—Col. Bob, the last of Davy Crockett's sons, died in Texas last week, aged 72.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Lee Owens was arrested Saturday for getting drunk and raising Cain generally.

—The proprietors of the London planing mill made an assignment Tuesday. Robert Craft is receiver.

—Tom Beatty, a colored man of this place, was badly hurt in a coal mine Saturday by slate falling on him.

—Ira J. Davidson has a brand new boy baby at his house and it tickles Dock Phelps down in his boots to be called grand pap.

—David Wilson and Mrs. Lucinda Moore, of Whitley county, were married at the Lovelace House Wednesday. Rev. Wm. Bryant officiated.

—A warrant was issued Monday for the colored school mistress of Pittsburgh, Sidney Adams, charging her with too severely flogging one of her pupils. Her trial is set for Saturday.

—Hilly Higgins, wife of James Higgins, was arrested Saturday night charged with stealing ribbons, trimmings, etc., from Mrs. Lucy Williams' millinery store. She gave bond for Circuit Court.

—Dave Spitsen went home drunk last week and commenced beating his wife as he is accustomed to do when drunk, but his son soon arrived and mauled the billy out of him with a hickory club.

—While some lands were engaged in removing an old stock shed on the premises of Mrs. Maggie Jackson Monday the roof fell on Stephen Jackson, breaking his left leg near the ankle and injuring his back also.

—W. P. Baker and Presley Stilling went to Louisville Tuesday. Mr. Stilling will attend a law school there. Charley Faris is sick, threatened with fever. William Hayward is improving. Ed McIntosh, of Perry county is sick at the Thompson.

—A prominent teacher in describing a battle at the Clay county teachers' institute the other week, said the soldiers were given whisky and gunpowder to drink. He had certainly been drinking something worse than gunpowder and whisky, or he would not have attempted to work that old revolutionary chestnut on an intelligent audience.

—Ell Cattagim died at his home near town of typhoid fever, Monday, and was buried near Liberty church, three miles west of here, Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two small children. Mrs. Belvin, wife of Rev. A. B. Belvin, died of droupy Monday morning. Mrs. Belvin was about 70 years old and had been confined to her bed for about two years. Her remains were interred at State Hill cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

A Pretty Scene.

There was a pretty pathetic scene down at the Michigan Central depot one night last week. A group of aged men and women who had been here participating in some religious meeting or reunion, were parting from each other, and in all probability would never meet again on this side of the river. They had said "Good-bye, brother," "Good-bye, sister, God bless you," over and over again, when one of the aged band remarked: "It's hard to part." The next moment a sweet, quivering old voice struck up in a tremulous soprano:

There'll be no parting there!

In a moment the whole group joined in. The old men swung in on the bass, and the "girl who sang alto, the girl who sang air," 50 years ago in the home choir, tested their feeble lungs to the utmost. The words came as by inspiration:

In Heaven above, where all is love,

There'll be no parting there.

Then a chorus of voices in the next room struck in, as some traveling men caught the refrain. In the midst of it "All aboard!" stopped their singing, and the little company parted in better spirits than the jubilee of song.—Detroit Free Press.

Palestine is perhaps the best known country of its size on the face of the earth. It is only 14 miles from Jerusalem to the Jordan and it is 35 miles from Jerusalem to the sea. Palestine, all told, is no larger than a Texas county, and if it had railroads you could cross it in an hour. It is not more than three times as long as it is broad and the distance and numbers which are so large in Scriptures are very small when viewed with the naked eye. Bethlehem is, in reality, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and it cannot be more than two miles from the site of Solomon's Temple to the top of Mount Olives. The valley of Jehoshaphat is little more than a ravine and the valley of Khedron runs into it.

The Voice, which really thinks itself a temperance paper, continues its disturbance about "The Prohibition Party in Kentucky." There is no such thing as a prohibition party in Kentucky, and The Voice should make haste to find out just how little it knows what it is talking about.—Glasgow Times.

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CRAB ORCHARD.

—Mr. D. G. Slaughter has bought a part of the Peter Kennedy farm, lying half way between Crab Orchard and Dripping Springs, beginning at the top of the river hill, on which there are quite a number of fine medicinal springs, one of which, the Cooley Spring, is said to be the finest in the locality. He has already begun erecting a large summer hotel, 200 feet long, which will contain 50 rooms besides kitchen, dining-room and hall-room. One wing containing 13 rooms will be completed this week and all be ready for next summer. The Dripping Springs buildings erected by Mr. Slaughter five years ago, have been torn down.

—The case of Estes for cutting Warren was called in the police court Saturday and continued until next Saturday. Mr. Warren is improving rapidly. The 30th school district, over which this trouble came up, has two factions, each claiming they are right and all hinges on the legal lines of the district, and the decision of the courts will be required to settle the legality or illegality of the school tax. Neither party will consent that the other is right and it seems that our Superintendent of common schools lulls on a decision about the boundaries and hears one side of the story and concludes that side is right; then when the other side is told reverses the decision. The records must be deleted regarding these lines from some cause or this trouble could be stopped by simple reference to the record. It is claimed that one trustee who levied the tax is a non resident of the district. The other side claims that he is a resident.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey went to Louisville Monday. Messrs. Jesse Reynolds and J. Wilson, of Bee Lick, are in Louisville. Mr. D. B. Edmonston is also taking in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hobbins, Misses Nannie Kennedy and Katie James also went to Louisville and will go to St. Louis from there after witnessing the festivities to see the veiled prophets. Mr. E. W. Jones has bought one-half of Lenich & Zeller's drug stock and will, we understand, move his business to Middlesborough and grow up with the future city. J. Peter Chandler is very sick. Mr. R. H. Bronaugh was called Thursday to the bedside of his father, Dr. Bronaugh, of Stanford, who is very sick with fever. Mr. J. R. Lawless did not get started to Lexington Monday as he expected, on account of his three grand children (Mrs. Scott's children) having the mumps. Will try it again next week. He offered his goods Saturday at auction, but sold nothing. Nobody seemed to want to purchase anything.

To Tell The Age of Cattle.

A heifer has no rings on her horns until she is two years of age, and one is added each year thereafter. You can therefore tell the age of a cow with tolerable accuracy by counting the rings of her horns and adding two to the number. The bull has no rings, as a rule, until he is five years old. To tell the age after that period add five to the number of rings. The best way to tell the age is by the teeth, which is of course the only way with polled cattle. What are called the milk teeth gradually disappear in front. At the end of three years the second pair of permanent teeth are well grown, at four years the third pair and at five years the fourth and last pair have appeared and at this time the central pair are full size. At seven years a dark line caused by the wearing of the teeth appears on all of them and on the central pair a circular mark. At eight years this circular mark appears on all of them, and at nine years the central pair begins to shrink and the third at eleven. After this period the age can only be determined by degree of shrinkage generally. At 15 years the three are nearly all gone.—Orange Judd Farmer.

THE MILKMAID.—"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" he inquired. "Should the weather indications continue of an auspicious character my intended destination is yonder inclosure, where my unservable determination is to extract such an amount of lactated fluid from the distended udder of the gently articulating kine as may be deemed necessary and advisable," calmly replied the rustic girl, who had worked for two weeks in a Boston family. And she passed upon her way, leaving a gibbering idiot groveling upon the ground where lately had stood a dandy drummer.—The Grocery World.

Fifteen contestants clad to the tray, Armed with good steel and in battle array— Striving for the prize, as brave knights of old strove for their honors and medals of gold. Driving each shining point over the paper, Seeking to stand, as the most proper conqueror. The bravest, crown is known the world over— From Paris to Calais, from Calais to Dover, These each knight vainly strives—language fails in description.

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Deaths of Two Good Men.

DANVILLE, Oct. 3d, 3 p. m.—Wm. J. Lyle, for a number of years Chairman of the Democratic County Committee and at present one of the owners of the Kentucky Stock Farm, died at his home here this morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Logan McKee, one of the most popular republicans in the county and for a long time Chairman of the Committee, died at noon after a lingering illness.

W. B. N.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Miss Lillie Foster, formerly of Lexington, and well-known here, was married last week at Denver, Col., to Charles Ford, of Portland, Oregon.

—Mrs. Randolph Weiser, who was Miss Lusk, was granted a divorce at Lexington. A 400-acre farm and their only child was given Mrs. Weiser, as the husband made no response.

—We have information that Mr. C. C. Gooch, a young merchant of Waynesburg, and Miss Mattie Perkins, a pretty young lady of Brodhead, eloped to Jeffersonville this week and became husband and wife.

—Marriage license was issued to Jacob Gauder to wed Miss Annie, the 20-year-old daughter of our countryman, Mr. Jno. Von Grunigan, on the 12th. As the names indicate, they are both from Switzerland.

—Mr. J. P. Ballard and Miss Nellie Bourne were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Magistrate McCann, in the Clerk's office of the County Court. They are both from Garrard county.—Louisville Post.

—Invitations have been received by her friends here to the marriage of Miss Mattie Yarbrough, who attended college here and later made a visit to friends, to Mr. J. B. Davis, at her home at Como, Miss., Oct. 15th.

—Rev. M. P. Morgan, stationed this year at Pineville, and Miss Mary Gormley were married at the bride's mother's at Crab Orchard yesterday by Rev. T. J. Godly. The I. J. sends congratulations, satisfied that the union will prove a happy one.

—The Advocate tells of the probability of several young bachelors joining the noble band of "bandits." We regret to know that marriage in Danville is such a decided failure that men immediately become bandits on entering the estate. His better half will have to see to Bro. Woolfolk.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Elder C. P. Williamsen is holding a meeting at Kirkville.

—The Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville opened with 125 students.

—Bros. Evans and Hopper's meeting at Mt. Horeb, Fayette county, closed with 21 additions.

—Rev. D. W. Ellison is the new colored Methodist preacher for this place; J. H. Abel goes to Lancaster and J. W. Frazier to Danville.

—The protracted meeting at the Christian church will begin to-morrow, Saturday, night, Eld. A. P. Cobb preaching his first sermon at 7:15.

—A negro claiming to be John the Baptist appeared in Liberty county, Ga., but the negroes instead of falling down and worshipping him, gave him a severe and unmerciful beating.

—On October 1 Rev. E. H. Hale withdrew all his evangelical engagements to devote himself to pastoral work entirely. Within the past four years he has secured 2,380 converts at the various revival meetings held by him.

—The average pay of the preachers in the Louisville Conference is \$405.58. During the year 2,000 adults and 736 infants were baptized. There 311 Sunday-schools in the conference. Bowling Green was selected as the next place of meeting.

—Rev. Dr. E. O. Guerrant has been preaching in Breathitt and Lee counties for 10 days. During that time he preached 25 sermons, received 45 additions to the church, organized a church in Lee county with a membership of 58 and raised the money to erect a church edifice for the latter congregation.—Paris Kentuckian.

ATTENTION! KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—On October 5, 6 and 7 the N. N. & M. V. Co. will sell round-trip tickets to Washington at \$13.60. Tickets good until October 31, 1889, and to New York and return, good to stop off at Washington, for \$23.00. Parties contemplating going to Washington should call on G. W. Barney, Ticket Agent, Phoenix Hotel, at once and reserve their sleeping carspace. No change between Lexington and Washington. Through sleepers leave Lexington at 6:10 p. m. and arrive at Washington at 5:40 p. m. next afternoon. G. W. Barney, Ticket Agent; J. L. Murphy, Gen. Pass. Agt., Lexington, Ky.

A Georgia paper states that a young lady of that State has invented a lamp that will cause to burn at exactly 10 o'clock. The average lover in this section will find no fault with that lamp; in fact he would be better satisfied if it would go out as soon as he came in. If the young lady wants to make a real ten strike she should invent a father who will go to bed at 9 o'clock.

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EXONERATING JUDGE BOYD.

In December last we published a communication from London, rather seriously reflecting on Judge Boyd's court, which was promptly corrected in a subsequent issue by another correspondent, and we thought that ended the matter. No comment was made on either article by us and in a few days afterwards we suffered a severe accident which drove the whole matter from our mind. It was recalled last spring, however, by the information received from London, that we had been indicted for criminal libel in publishing the article referred to. This was decidedly unexpected for we thought that Judge Boyd, in view of the past friendly relations that existed between us should have given us a chance to have done the fair thing by him by letting us know that he still felt aggrieved. We should have taken great pleasure in setting him right, whenever we were convinced that we had wronged him, more quickly without than with the indictment. The latter simply served to delay the investigation which we intended all along to make before the November court, and to give the public the result of it.

With the assistance of an attorney, in whom we have confidence, we have at length made that investigation and very frankly say that while there seems to have been crookedness with regard to the indictments found against men who contributed to the campaign fund last fall, there is nothing to show that Judge Boyd was cognizant of it or gave aid or counsel in the matter. Our correspondent was simply mistaken in the man and we take pleasure in saying that our preconceived idea of Judge Boyd's personal and judicial integrity, is fully sustained. Had we considered well the article that gave the offense, we should not have published it, but receiving it by a late mail on the evening of publication it was printed without malice and without thought of the injury it might do a conscientious officer. We make this statement in pursuance of a resolution always to do what we conceive to be right without fear or favor, assuring the public that we are as certain to correct a wrong when properly advised of it, as, being human, we are liable to err.

Gov. McCREARY, who is in Washington, tells a reporter that the most objectionable legislation proposed in the next Congress is the Sherman and Chandler Federal election bills. Says he, "I have examined them carefully and know that they are designed to disturb the peaceful relations which now exist in the South. Except in Congressional elections we still hold to the *vis a vis* system of voting in Kentucky. It works admirably in our State and cultivates a spirit of independence and equality. We do not want that system disturbed." The governor is right. The ballot system is a cowardly way of voting that can never be respected by Kentuckians.

A DISPATCH from Flemingsburg says that since the Court of Appeals has decided that the law prohibiting druggists from selling liquor on a physician's prescription, is unconstitutional, a gloom has been cast over the prohibition element and to a man they are now for repealing the entire bill. That's nearly always the way. They want the whole hog or none and do not consider that half a loaf is better than no bread.

By the evident dropping of a naught, either intentional or otherwise, the Cincinnati Enquirer places the crowd which viewed the Louisville parade at 10,000. About that many people went there to see it by the Knoxville Branch, while on all the roads extra coaches came in all filled. The celebration, which has proved a grand success, closes with the satellites late to-night.

Mrs. JOHN BROWN POTTER will not startle the public this season by the wonderful display of bosom she made in New York, when she applied the fatal asp to it in a performance of Cleopatra. Her acting will necessarily be in private. The old man always objected to her appearing on the stage, but he was never able to force his wishes till this season.

It is not often that such brotherly love exists between rival newspapers as in Winchester. It is usually every man for himself and the devil for us all, but it is not so there. The Democrat and Sun are issuing a daily during the fair conjointly and proving how good and how lovely it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

RICHMOND, VA., was among the first to adopt electricity as a means of propelling its street cars, but owing to mismanagement the line of 12 miles has proved a financial failure. A receiver has been asked for and an effort will be made to return the line to horse power as a means of having the property pay a dividend.

The Court of Appeals has decided to let Pat Hurt hang. He was convicted in the Bourbon Circuit Court of the murder of James Abner. His wife is serving a term in the penitentiary for another murder.

The Empire State utters no uncertain sound on the tariff question. The democracy in convention assembled Tuesday nominated candidates for controller, secretary of State, treasurer, attorney general, State engineer and surveyor and judge of Court of Appeals, and adopted resolutions reaffirming the National platform of 1888 and declaring for principles of tariff reform, believing that adherence to the right alone carries in itself the certainty of triumph. The platform also opposes the prohibition amendment, upon which the next legislature is required to act, and denounces the hypocrisy of the republican party of the State and of the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, in submitting, or proposing to submit, prohibition measures, only to defeat them at the polls. The unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquors on the one hand and prohibition on the other are opposed, believing that the liquor traffic should be restrained and regulated by just and equitable excise laws. The administration of Grover Cleveland was heartily endorsed and Harrison's arraigned with equal vigor for its shortcomings and hypocritical pretensions. The Massachusetts democrats held a convention Tuesday and nominated a candidate for governor and they also adopted a clear-cut tariff reduction platform. The star-eyed goddess seems to be having things her own way now.

The Courier-Journal says that S. H. Stone, chief deputy of Collector Burnham, is in Louisville to get some pointers from Collector Scott's office as to his duties. That paper was surprised that a man with 1,200 acres of fine blue-grass land should take so small an office, until it learned that Mr. Burnham is arranging to run against Gov. McCreary for Congress, and that the slate is for Mr. Stone to take Mr. Burnham's place as Collector. This all sounds very well, but it is dollars to cents Mr. Burnham doesn't give up a certainty for what your Uncle Bill Allen was wont to term a d—n barren idealism. The man is not living who can beat Gov. McCreary in this district and no one knows that better than the clever gentleman, who is by the grace of Harrison Collector of the 8th Kentucky District. The way the governor has downing his opponents in this district leaves it an open question whether he will have any opposition from that party at all next year.

The Glasgow Times is moved to remark with reference to our good friend, "Col. Bradley is neither politically dead nor sleeping—or if sleeping he at least has one eye skinned on the flesh in the flesh-pots. Seventeen sons of Garrard, including a son of Bradley, are now fattening at the public crib. Col. Bradley is bow-legged, bay-windowed and waddles when he walks, but he gets there in shining shape, all the same." The first of the latter sentence is a measly, bald-headed falsification. Col. Bradley is a little broad for his height, but he is a handsome man, notwithstanding, and possesses more amity and influence than any republican in Kentucky.

There is some probability that the county committee may change the manner of taking the primary election vote to the Woodford plan; that is by a committee appointed to visit the house of each man entitled to vote and let him express his choice between the candidates. This would save the annoyance of an election and secure a much fuller expression.

The new States, Washington and North and South Dakota, went republican by 8,000 to 20,000 majorities, thereby evincing the stupidity and ignorance of the masses that compose the population. It is thought that Montana alone has taken her position with the democratic States, but even that is darkened by doubt.

The Grand Army of the Republic is talking of a monument to Gen. Grant. It will likely end in talk, but its members have had enough gratuities voted to them to erect one that would put all other attempts to shame.

It is estimated that there are now on hand in Kentucky 35,363,895 gallons of whisky, which would give 18 gallons to every man, woman and child in the State. The prohibitionists can have our share; we don't drink.

NEWS CONDENSED

—Eight persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in Lake Ontario.

—It cost the Louisville Southern \$3,700 to paint its big bridge at Tyrone.

—It is stated that the electric light on the top of the Eiffel tower at Paris is visible for 69 miles.

—The Cumberland Valley Branch had cost the L. & N. at the close of the fiscal year \$1,220,051.04.

—Pineville has a new postmaster in the person of Capt. Wm. Bingham, who has just been appointed.

—The United States Legation at Paris estimates that at least 50,000 Americans have visited the Exposition.

—Booth and Barrett have dissolved partnership and the former and Madam Modjeska are now starting together.

—Two passenger trains collided in a tunnel near Naples, Italy, Monday, and there were 50 people killed and injured.

—Charles Beeson, a depot watchman, was killed by hackdriver Nicholson when he asked him not to obstruct the entrance. Charles McGrath, another watchman, then fired at Nicholson and shot him through both thighs.

—A syndicate of English capitalists, with \$87,000,000, has been formed to buy up all the breweries and elevators in the leading cities.

—The public debt statement issued by the Treasury Department says that the debt increased during the month of September \$13,685,074.25.

—John D. Rockefeller is said to be the richest man on earth, having an annual income of twenty millions. He is president of the Standard Oil Co.

—A caterpillar crawled down the throat of an Evansville lady, asleep under a tree, and getting into her windpipe caused her death by suffocation.

—The circuit court of Christian county, in session at Hopkinsville, has sentenced 12 prisoners to the penitentiary for terms ranging from 1 to 8 years.

—For harboring and living in adultery with a white woman, John Duncan, a Georgia negro, was called from his bed and shot to death by masked men.

—The anti-Mahone faction of Republicans, in conference at Richmond, gave the little Virginia politician a merciless drubbing which he will not soon forget.

—A train "bitcher" on the C. & O., who claims Somerset as his home, was arrested and taken to Luray, Va., on a charge of robbing an old lady of \$2,750.

—Editor Poole forced a fight on Sheriff Alpin at Robelien, La. They fired simultaneously, Poole being instantly killed and Alpin dying in a short time.

—A brakeman named Higgins was decapitated by cars near Maple Ridge, Mich. When the head was picked up the eyes closed, opened and partly closed again.

—Forty-one of the finest business houses and dwellings in Grand Haven, Mich., were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, entailing a loss estimated at half a million dollars.

—In the Trade's parade at Louisville, Tuesday, was an old dilapidated hearse with the inscription: "Population 227,000, death rate 14 a year to 1,000. Too healthy for us. Bound for Cincinnati."

—Edward Mann, a telegraph operator, committed suicide in Louisville Wednesday. Jealousy is said to have been the cause. Mrs. Kate Nye also killed herself by jumping from a third-story balcony.

—Baptiste Penand, a French fool who made his living by jumping from high points, made his death by the same means. He jumped from a 150-foot tower at Trenton, N. J., and landing in the net on his back was instantly killed.

—William Collins, a large tobacco buyer, of Fleming, has assigned. The assets are about \$20,000; liabilities \$37,000. Louisville and Cincinnati tobacco warehouses are caught heavily, as preferences to local creditors cover the entire amount.

—A. B. Barrett, of Oswego, a cattle dealer, was robbed of \$3,067 in cash and \$1,500 in checks while riding in a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western sleeping car last Friday night and has brought suit against the company to make good the loss.

—Gov. Buckner has issued a conditional pardon to Linnville Combs, the 11-year-old convict sent from Breathitt county, the condition being that he is kept at the Louisville Reformatory till he is 21. He killed a baby for a new pair of boots.

—The Chicago Auditorium, which is to be opened Dec. 1 by Adelina Patti in Italian opera, is the largest building ever erected by private capital. It has a street front of 710 feet, is 10 stories high, has a seating capacity of 8,000 and will cost complete \$2,000,000.

—The negroes on the Island of Navassa, owned by a New York guano firm, are in possession, having killed four of the officers of the company and put to flight the others, who made their escape to a British man-of-war. The late Geo. W. Tipton was governor of the island. Commander Shepard, of the man-of-war Kearsage, would neither dine with Fred Douglass nor would he sail with him to Havre. As a consequence Shepard has been removed and stands an excellent chance of being court-martialed. He evidently does not believe in any form of social equality.

—The Louisville Post says that owing to the lack of harmony among certain stockholders in the Pineville company during the past year the stock has been steadily depreciating in value. Several hundred shares of it have sold within the past few days at 20. The stock at one time sold as high as 50.

—The total mileage of the L. & N. is 4,071.4. The bonded indebtedness is \$55,725,360 showing an increase over last year of \$1,680,000. The results of last year's operation are: Gross earnings, \$16,593,326.34; operating expenses \$2,21 per cent, \$10,324,085.67, leaving net earnings from traffic 37.79 per cent, \$6,273,318.67.

—A syndicate from New York, Washington and Chicago have secured the site of a \$1,500,000 hotel to be erected in Louisville, the structure to be fashioned after the somewhat famous Hotel Rym, in St. Paul, which is considered one of the most complete hotels in the United States. It will be on Main near the Louisville Hotel.

—An examination of the returns shows that in 31 counties the vote for a convention was in the minority, though the majority against it in Monroe was only 2, in Breathitt only 27, and in Knott but 50. Nine counties voted for it by majorities ranging from 1 in Calloway and 3 in Nelson to 52 in Fulton. The Purchase and Franklin county gave the largest majorities against.

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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Asa Bryant was taken to the Lexington Asylum Thursday.

—A good number of our people are visiting London, England.

—One hundred and fifty men went down to the Kentucky River to fish.

—Thick Thomas, a negro boy, was taken before Commissioner Farris at London Wednesday on a U. S. writ charging him with moonshining, or with having sold liquor last April without paying the special tax. At the examination Thomas showed his stamp and was released.

—The Pine Hill Coal Works are being pushed; tracks being laid; horses put up and entries cut and an air of business now reigns where the works were abandoned some years since. About 300 hands will be employed by the 1st of January.

—Some excitement was raised here Wednesday night by a report that a man had been killed by a horse. It was only a case of a horse kicking a man who was riding on its back. The man was not hurt.

—C. S. Nadeau, who was here a few days, has been arrested by the family of a woman who had been seduced by him. He was taken to the Lexington Asylum.

—Dr. Harlan is thought to be very ill. Mrs. B. E. Engleman is quite sick. C. R. Harris is having his dwelling repaired. Austin's thresher is threshing all the wheat in this vicinity at \$5 per hundred. Swinehead and J. W. Bright have returned from Cincinnati with reports from the cattle market, which is slow indeed. I am wanting to exchange a pound of coffee for a bushel of coal and others want to swap a bushel of corn for a bushel of coal. We are all anxious for coal to get up higher so the trade will be brisker. Coal and horse rents are too low in this country. What we need is more railroads, so coal will cost more to transport it. Capt. Dillon is off the road with his back and is going from home to C. I. East's daily as still-watch. Tom Stone is doing a good business with his saw mill at G. P. Bright's. T. J. Godly, the Methodist preacher, will preach here Sunday evening. More wheat is being sown than usual this year here. Candidates for jailer have been common among us and we are made to believe that the race is between Newland, Owens, Carpenter and a few others.

After our visit to Russell and Casey counties I am made to appreciate the blue-grass region as a home on account of our land, accommodations, morals and general opportunities to make money. A great portion of those counties are fast wearing out and soon it will be that that whole country will be redeemed from forest and then it will be too poor to burn into brick, unless the farming of the country is changed. Some farmers have resorted to the use of bone dust to fertilize, and where it is used on land that only makes about 3 barrels of corn without it, it makes about 54 barrels with it. Russell county can boast of not having a single foot of railroad or turnpike in its boundary. Dunnville, situated on Green river below Liberty, shows a better spirit of improvement than any village in our circuit. A number of good houses and a good water mill are going up. They have a good mast this time and of course will be head quarters for hogs another year.

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